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SUBJECT: OECD-IME: NATIONAL TREATMENT GUIDELINES

REFS: (A) STATE 250491

(B) IME(75)9

(C) SECRETARIAT PLAIN LANGUAGE TEXT PER REF (F)

(D) US DRAFT OF NATIONAL TREATMENT GUIDELINES

(E) STATE 244313

(F) OECD PARIS 26907

1. MISSION ATTENDED MEETING ON OCTOBER 22 WITH SECRETARIAT (VOGELAAR AND BERTRAND) AND VONDEWITZ (FRG) TO DISCUSS TACTICS AND STRATEGY ON PRESENTATION OF NATIONAL TREATMENT GUIDELINES AT NEXT IME DRAFTING GROUP MEETING, OCTOBER 29-30.

2. SECRETARIAT (VOGELAAR) STUBBORNLY AND REPEATEDLY ARGUED FOR PROCEEDING WITH ORIGINAL INTENTION(REPORTED REF F) TO TABLE AB INITIO TWO NATIONAL TREATMENT DRAFTS. ALTERNATIVE I WOULD HAVE BEEN VIRTUALLY IDENTICAL TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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REFDOC C (HANDCARRIED TO BOEKER). ALTERNATIVE II (A SO-

CALLED "HARD" VERSION) WOULD HAVE BEEN A MUCH SOFTENED
AND MODIFIED COMBINATION OF REFDOCS B AND D.

3. MISSION REITERATED VIEWS OF REFTEL F AS WELL AS
EMPHASIZING VIEWS OF REFTEL A, WHERE APPROPRIATE.
AFTER CONSIDERABLE DISCUSSION (WITH FRG BEING GENERALLY
HELPFUL) PROCEDURE WAS AGREED TO TABLE ONLY ONE TEXT,
AT START OF IME DRAFTING GROUP MEETING. THE TEXT
(IME/WP/75.6) IS MODIFIED VERSION OF ALTERNATIVE II
(SEE PARA 2 ABOVE), TAKING INTO ACCOUNT ADDITIONAL
U.S. AMENDMENTS SUGGESTED BY MISSION AT MEETING, I.E.
ADDING PARAS 5 AND 6 OF REFDOC D. DOCUMENT HAS
BRACKETS INDICATING OPTIONS WITH RESPECT TO HARDNESS OF
COMMITMENT AND TWO ALTERNATIVES AS TO THE NOTIFICATION
PROCEDURE. HOWEVER IF THE SECRETARIAT FEELS THAT THE
DISCUSSION IN DRAFTING GROUP REVEALS SERIOUS DIFFICULTY
IN MAKING PROGRESS ON BASIS THIS LEGAL FORM DOCUMENT
IT WILL TABLE ITS PLAIN LANGUAGE VERSION WHICH IS VERY
SIMILAR TO REFDOC C.

4. SECRETARIAT DRAFT IME/WP/75.6 WILL BE HAND-CARRIED
BY DENNIS LAMB (EUR/RPE) TO INTERESTED PARTIES ON
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